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**Greater West Hollywood Food Coalition**

2 messages

**Howard, Rick**

Fri, Aug 30, 2013 at 1:59 PM

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I wanted to forward the e-mail I received below. It sheds further light on the frustration our neighborhood has dealt with for years, and underscores the significance of this matter.

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[www.OccidentalEntertainment.com](http://www.OccidentalEntertainment.com)**From:** Val Wolf [mailto:**Sent:** Thursday, August 29, 2013 4:59 PM**To:** Howard, Rick**Subject:** awesome

Dear Mr. Howard,

I just got through reading your brilliant letter to Lyn Luzwick, and I wanted to let you know that your letter was the most eloquent 'smackdown' I have ever come across.

My husband and I are property owners on Sycamore Ave, a mere block from the foodline, and we have been trying for YEARS to have it moved, to no avail. I have spoken with Ted about my concerns, to which he replied 'Nobody told you to buy (property) in this area' and 'if you see anything, call the police'. I guess I forgot to build a lookout tower on top of my house. I have loathed him ever since.

My wish is that now, with all the concerted efforts of the businesses, homeowners and tenants of our area that we can eject this dangerous and now, unfortunately deadly menace from our neighborhood. Thus far, Ted seems to be made out of Teflon. I was SO excited when Producers Film Center brought a lawsuit against Ted a while back, then I was brought to my knees when the suit was shelved due to Ted's free unlimited legal counsel from Latham & Watkins—Producers Film simply couldn't match that.

I witnessed Lyn Luzwick at a LAPD CPAB meeting as she ranted and raved like a lunatic. For me to say she is obnoxious is an understatement. Reasoning with celery would have been more effective than trying to explain our concerns to her about the foodline. She has in the past (I don't know if she still does) handed out cash to the transients in the line during holiday season, then drives home to her house on Outpost Drive.

Warm Regards,

Valarie Wolf

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Rick,

Thank you so much. I am glad that we spoke this morning in regards to the most recent breakthrough. Our office is still committed to a long range solution and we feel that one is eminent given the most recent changes which we discussed earlier. I will be in contact with any additional information and updates.

Best

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